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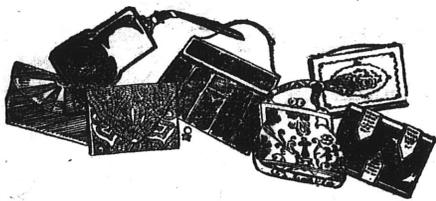
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Holiday Plans for Home Comers

By MARJORIE HOWE DIXON

Dear Mother:— Only ten days left, and then home, good old home, at last. And you, best of all, you and Dad. I can hardly wait to see you and tell you all the news—when does old Fritz get in? And how many does he expect to bring?—I've asked Gretchen, her folks are abroad, and she shouldn't have to be lonesome at Christmas, should she? And Madge's uncle is in California, so she's to be with us—do write Fritz to bring two perfectly adorable chaps—they'll need to be, Paul—he might bring him, I should think—but don't you dare say I suggested him, will you? Fritz is a regular brother and he does tease most cruelly, drat him!

Excited Over Homecoming There, isn't that a most mixed up start? Well, you understand, you old honey bunch. I just get so excited over getting home, and seeing you and bringing the girls to see my home, and that reminds me—I have the loveliest plan for this Christmas, dearie. "We are to do the work and planning and fussing around, and you and Dad are to be the guests and be waited on."

Gretchen and Madge think it is a peach of an idea, and have bought themselves the cutest bungalow aprons in which they expect to waive a wicked soup ladle—and then you see, dearie, we don't want you to be all worn out when we leave. So you are to have breakfast in bed—that will be a novelty for you.

But you must submit with the best grace you can summon, if I have to send Fritz up to choke the alarm clock and hold you in bed till we arrive with the breakfast. Never mind, we will get Dad off in time—you see if we don't. Maybe the coffee will be fried and the oatmeal too strong, but think how he will appreciate your sweet breakfasts when we get back to college again.

She Plans a Dance Let me see, we will want to have a dance one evening, of course—where's my calendar? And the big country club dance is New Year's eve, so let's have ours Monday night. Well, to go back to the beginning. Why ever do folks start there? It's so much more fun to start in the middle.

We'll get in on the twenty-third on that 4:30 train, and get our packages ready on the twenty-fourth, and take care of your distribution of baskets to the submerged tenth if that's what you call 'em.

And then Christmas eve will be our selves, of course, if you'll have the tree there, we'll set it up and trim it and all, sweetness—and, Mother dear only think, it is Madge's first tree, and her a woman grown almost—if you don't mind the English. I did have to squeeze back a tear when she said it would be her first tree—but they've lived in hotels, you know. Poor lambie, we'll make it up to her.

And, of course, a big feed Christmas Day, to run true to form. And skating afterwards, if it's possible. You'll ask all the old crowd to our dance, dear, won't you? Would do it myself, but there won't be time.

Rev. T. P. Swift Author of Book Just Published

Episcopal Pastor Here Writes "Pen Pictures of California"

A new California book is just off the press, the work of Rev. Thomas P. Swift, at once in charge of the Episcopal Church in Torrance. The book is entitled "Pen Pictures of California."

The title of the book was suggested by the remark of a prominent California author that the tale he was then reading was a picture, and the author of the book has written in such a way that the reader can easily see the events transpire, and the various characters pictured as in real life.

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The old California tales are full of interest, such as "The March of Portola," showing how California began; "California," giving a hint as to how the name of California might have been originated; "The Wagon," a tale of carefree days; "La Florida," a love story (with a twist); "The Camino Real," an epitome of the California missions; "An Early California Christmas," especially interesting for the coming Christmas season; and many others.

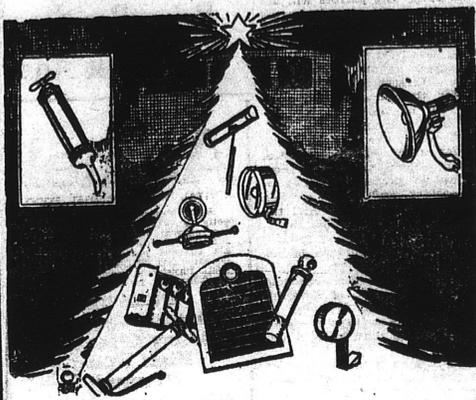
after we get there. Monday we'll be busy with decorating the house and getting our best things all ready for the evening. Then the Big Splash!—well, folks always have had a good time at our parties, and this time is to be no exception.

Sing at Tea Time Let's see, I forgot church, Sunday, didn't I? And a little sing at home at tea time would be nice, wouldn't it?

Tuesday will be pretty well a loss, for we'll be resting, I think, and we can keep Tuesday and Wednesday evenings open for bids to other folks' homes. We'll be skating and we can get in one or two hikes, maybe.

Then the country club dance on New Year's eve, and then back to the grind again Monday. There, I don't mean that, because I sure am having the grandest time at school, as you perfectly well know, dear heart. But I do have such a good time at home, I can't bear to think of going back—and this is to be the best time ever—isn't it?

Shopping All Done Have all my shopping done, and most of all the packages mailed—and oh, wait till you see what I've made for you—but there, you mustn't guess. Lots of love and kisses from your own little Sugar Pie. How's that for sentimental? Your Own Mary Lee.



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By Judd Mortimer Lewis



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Or deep-set windows and ivied wall In gardens of splendid blooms;

Of a castle that I should build for you With gold I had toiled and won;

And it should stand 'gainst the heavens blue And glow in the setting sun.

Love saw the dream of the castle tall, And gazed at the picture of the ideal.

Love looked at the acres proud, Love saw the rooms and the ivied walls, Love saw—and Love laughed aloud! Love took the dream in his glowing hands, The windows with lights aglow, The wonder-blooms and the garden lands, And molded a bungalow! The garden blooms and the snow-white doves Love molded between his hands, And they came out of them little loves; The ivy was clinging hands, The bungalow that Love made for me Is a home. And the castle tall I dreamed dreams of in the used-to-be Could never be that at all.



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